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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 13, 2002, having a three-month shortened statutory response period set to expire on December 13, 2002, please enter the following new claims and consider the remarks below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10, 12, and 14-22, without prejudice

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